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Goebbels Admits Allied Capacity To Effect Landing

ROOSEVELT'S ANXIETY FOR SECOND FRONT

U. S. MASS RAID ON SARDINIA & SICILY: R.A.F. ATTACK ON GERMAN INDUSTRIAL AREA

LONDON, June 25.

The German radio quoted Dr. Joseph Goebbels as writing in the 'Das Reich': "The Anglo-American invasion attempt may well be a prelude to the decision of the war. Germany has no wish to doubt that the Anglo-American Powers possess enough shipping and armed forces to land at any given point in Europe. But they are mistaken if they think they can surprise us with their plans and intentions."

Dr. Goebbels added "the British view that Axis Powers can be crushed by air war alone is quite erroneous."

Military Training For Men Of 49

STOCKHOLM, June 25: Berlin newspapers to-day published an appeal to all German men of 49 to undergo military training. All men born between 1894 and 1896 without previous military training were asked to present themselves at the nearest police station or local recruiting Bureau.—Reuter.

Roosevelt On Second Front

WASHINGTON, June 25: President Roosevelt at his Press Conference said that his desire for a second front was just as strong as that of the Russians.

Mussolini Ill?

ISTANBUL June 25.

Sgr. Mussolini is seriously ill according to unconfirmed Hungarian reports circulating here.

He is said to be confined to bed in a secret spot in Italy. The reports add that news of his illness is being kept secret from the Italian public by Fascists who fear an anti-Fascist 'coup d'etat'.

Fascist Party Directors Meet

Reuter points out that Mussolini was stated by the Italian news agency to have been present at a meeting of high party officials yesterday in Rome.—Reuter.

ROME, June 25: Rome radio announces that Fascist National Party Directors met this morning under the presidency of the Duce at Palazzo Venezia.

R. A. F. Attack On Sedes Aerodrome

CAIRO, June 24.

A 'communique' from R.A.F. Headquarters Middle East states: "Heavy bombers of the Ninth U. S. A. F. attacked Sedes aerodrome at Salonika in daylight yesterday. Direct hits were scored on three hangars all of which were left in flames. Hits were also obtained among administrative buildings and bombs burst on the aerodrome and dispersal areas. At least three enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground and oil fires started. None of our aircraft is missing from these and other operations."

U. S. MASS RAID ON SARDINIA

ALGIERS, June 25.

An American broadcast says 300 aircraft participated in yesterday's raid on Sardinia, which was an all American show.

LONDON, June 25: By last night's heavy raid on Elberfeld, the R. A. F. brought off a successful "double" against the twin arms town of Wuppertal, of which Elberfeld is the western half. Bombers attacked in great strength and preliminary reports indicate damage caused to Elberfeld was almost as heavy as that done to Barmen—the eastern half of Wuppertal—in the big raid on May 29, when 1,500 tons bombs practically wiped out over a thousand acres of the town.

According to to-day's German 'communique', other Ruhr targets attacked last night by the R.A.F. included Remscheid, centre of the German tool industry, which also possesses important railway repair shops. Remscheid lies in the bend of the Wupper river.—Reuter.

Air Attack On German Industrial Area

LONDON.—To-day's Air Ministry 'communique' states "last night, aircraft of the bomber command were again over western Germany in great strength. A concentrated attack was delivered on the important industrial area of Elberfeld, the western half of Wuppertal.

The attack was nearly as heavy as that recently made on Barmen, the eastern half of Wuppertal, and from preliminary reports, great damage appears to have been done.

Other aircraft attacked targets in the Ruhr and mines were laid in enemy waters. thirty-three bombers are missing."

Wuppertal, which Berlin named as the latest R. A. F. bomber target, embodies two industrial towns Elberfe. and Barmen lying about 40 miles east of Duesseldorf. It was last raided on May 29.—Reuter

Allied Concentrations In Syria

STOCKHOLM: Swedish correspondents in Berlin were told by German military circles that the Allied Eighth Army has been withdrawn from Africa and sent to Syria, where it was said the Ninth and the Tenth armies were also concentrated. says Reuter's Special Correspondent. A Nazi spokesman maintained that Allied concentrations in the nearest had been completed and that the nerve war was approaching its end.

"It will soon be replaced by stronger language spoken by cannons" they said. The Nazis add that American troops have also been sent to Syria and that new American troops have replaced the British in North Africa. Meanwhile, German correspondents report from Rome that "Anti-invasion alarm clocks are in the highest state of preparedness." Other correspondents dwell on the difficulties of Italian transport, which are causing shortages of foodstuffs in larger cities.—Reuter

AUSTRALIA "STILL IN DANGER"

Parliament Adjourns Till June 30

CANBERRA, June 25

Though members were waiting anxiously to hear, no statement was made by the Prime Minister Mr. John Curtin to-day about the date of the forthcoming election. The parliament adjourned until June 30. It is expected that the present parliament will end on that or the following day, when Mr. Curtin will hand in his commission to the Governor-General Lord Gowrie.

During to-day's debate, the Labour and National Service Minister Mr. Ward speaking from a back bench said that whether there was to be a Royal Commission or not, the people were going to be told the truth. "I am a long way from being stilled", he declared. "Wherever I go, throughout Australia I am going to tell the people the danger they were in and are in still."—Reuter.

Golvala Club Men Score In Lahore

LAHORE, June 25.—The Punjab Amateur Swimming Championships commenced today when some keen competitions were witnessed.

The well-known Golvala Club of Bombay displayed excellent form in the semi-final round of the water polo championships, when they defeated the Aitchison College by ten goals to nil. The visitors were superior in all departments of the game.

Rajaram Sawoo, the well-known All-India swimmer, who is now in the Air Force, won the 100 metres backstroke in fine style. He covered the distance in one minute 20.8 seconds.

The following are the results of the finals decided today:

Men seniors:

800 metres free-style: Kuldip Singh (s c) 1; M. K. Sethna (Golvala Club) 2; time 14 minutes 33.2 seconds.—A. P.

Muthuranga Mudaliar Released

MADRAS, June 25

Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, M.L.A., who was kept under detention at the Central Jail, Nagpur and was brought to Madras on Wednesday night was released from the Madras Penitentiary this evening.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, June 25.

Previous Closing	19 97
To-day's Opening	20.00
Difference	+03

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, June 25.

The market practically remains unchanged. The speculative as well as the other principal stocks shew no material changes. Government securities were unchanged.

Following are closing quotations:

Coal: Bengal 475 Bokaro and Ramgur 7/9/14, Burrakur 16/10, Jamty Central 3 Kalapahari 14 Katras Jherriah Pukuria and Asansol 3, Searsole 4/15 Talcher 4/3

Jute: Agrapara 26/14, Anglo-India 4/7, Barnagore 163, Champdany 214 ex div Howrah 64/10, Kamarhatty 479, Reliance 64/12.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, June 25.

Following are today's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

Plantings: Cochin-Malabar 20/14, Chembra peaks 13/12, High Produce 45/8, Malankara 163, Manalur 9 Midland 23/4; Nellimpathy Hills 8/13; Ouchterlony 15/12, Valkundam 20/4, Vellamalai 24/12, Vellitam 42/4, Woodlands 17/12.

In Grip Of Starvation

Central Govt. Must Arrange For Import Of Rice And Wheat

CALCUTTA, June 25.

"We are fast approaching the starvation stage, if we have not actually reached it, and with an acute shortage of rice and still six months to go before the main rice crop of the year comes to our rescue, we have to tighten our belt and manage to meet our requirements with such stock as is locally available supplemented by whatever little can be imported from elsewhere", said Mr. A. C. Sen, President of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce at its first quarterly general meeting held this afternoon.

Continuing, Mr. Sen said that although Government were banking too much upon what was, in their opinion, hoarded in the mofussil, it was absurd to assume that all these would be able to carry the people through till the next harvesting time.

Indeed, the time had come when the Government of India should seriously consider the advisability of arranging by all means the import of rice and wheat from such countries as might be in a position to export rice and wheat to India.

The speaker also referred to the present political impasse in the country and deplored the "insanity of the Government despite the efforts of the no-party leaders to end the deadlock."

RICE RATION CUT

From June 27, instead of being able to obtain upto 3/4 of their ration in the form of rice, ration-card holders in Bombay City will only be able to get up to 1/2.

As the public is aware, the loss of Burma has been a very serious blow to this country's rice supply and imports from other provinces have not been as satisfactory as was at one time hoped. In order to make supplies last as long as possible, the Government of Bombay has been reluctantly compelled to reduce the maximum from 3/4 to 1/2.

ENCOUNTERS IN CHIN HILLS

Maharattas And Gurkhas Engage Japs

NEW DELHI, June 25.

The general situation in the Chin Hills remains quiet, says an India Command Joint War Communique issued this afternoon.

During the past few days there have been three encounters in which our troops inflicted comparatively severe casualties on the enemy with very small losses to themselves. A particularly successful action took place in the Kabaw Valley, when a patrol of Mahrattas engaged the enemy in front of Japanese Camp. Meanwhile, a patrol of Seaforths came in from behind, entered the camp through the barred wire, shot a Japanese officer and occupied some trenches inside the camp. The enemy withdrew from their engagement with the Mahrattas and made a bayonet charge against the Seaforth party. Opening fire at point blank range, the Highlanders killed at least forty of the Japanese. They held the trenches for a time and finally withdrew when larger numbers of the enemy began to get round the flanks. The other two actions occurred in the Kalemyo-Fort white area. In one, Some Chin levies ambushed a motor transport column, and it is believed that the enemy suffered over twenty casualties. In the other, a patrol of Gurkhas attacked a party of Japanese south-east of the fort white and also inflicted casualties. For the last week, R.A.F. offensive operations over Western Burma have been greatly restricted by heavy cloud and storms. Regular reconnaissance patrols have been carried out, a number of bombing and machine-gun attacks have been made on Japanese positions in the Kalemyo area and supply sampans south of Akyab have been destroyed or damaged.

From operations during this period, none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

No Over-All Majority For De Valera

DUBLIN, June 25.

The closing election results in Eire general election show that Mr. De Valera's party "Fianna Fail' has 67 seats in the New Dail against the combined opposition of 71.

This means that Mr. De Valera's hopes of an over-all majority are definitely dashed. After the previous general election in 1938, the position was: 'Fianna Fail' 77 against the combined opposition of 61.

The final state of parties in the Eire election is:—Mr. De Valera's Government party Fianna Fail 67.

Opposition Parties:—

Fine Gall	*32*
Labour	*17*
Farmers	*14*
Independents	*8*

ACTION AGAINST CALIFORNIA STANDARD OIL COMPANY

WASHINGTON, June 25.

The Department of Justice recommended in a report published today that the United States Government should acquire "by condemnation proceedings" the 146 million dollar interest in the Elkhills Petroleum Reserves of the Standard Oil Company of California.

The report prepared by the Assistant Attorney General Mr. Norman Littell was presented to the Committee investigating the cancelled Elkhills Oil contract with the Navy Department. It said that the contract went "beyond" the teapot dome! leases of 20 years ago and described the contract as "a masterpiece of equivocation" adding it was "illegal and invalid".

It recommended that appropriate action should be taken to cause the Standard Oil Company to cease all activities under the contract. The report added that the terms of the contract called for the pooling of approximately 8,300 acres of land owned by the Standard Oil Company with approximately 35,175 acres owned by the Government without taking into consideration that the water sweeping into the Standard Oil Company's share had impaired the value of the company's holdings. The report also recommended that President Franklin Roosevelt and the Secretary for the Navy Col Frank Knox should be informed that the contract was illegal and void. Urging that condemnation was preferable to purchase because of the company's high value claim the court pointed out that the Teapot Dome contract merely provided exchange of Government Crude Oil for fuel oil and storage facilities while under the new contract, the Government and the company acquired interest in the oil content of each other's land contrary to the Oil Conservation Act.

Under the condemnation proceeding, the Government would bring a suit against the company for acquisition of the property the value of which would be fixed by a jury.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE CAPTURE JAP STRONGHOLD

CHUNGKING, June 25: Chinese troops have captured the Japanese stronghold of Tiko in Eastern Honan, states to-night's 'communique'. The Chinese counter-attacked the Japanese at Yangtiehling near Swatow and reoccupied the town.—Reuter.

RED ARMY BREAKS INTO NAZI DEFENCE LINE

LONDON, June 25: A German High Command radio statement to-night revealed bitter hand-to-hand fighting south-west of Velikie Luki, 80 miles from the Latvian border where Soviet forces are continuing local attacks. The German radio last night admitted that the Red Army had broken into the main German defence line south of Velikie Luki.—Reuter.

LONDON-BOMBAY TELEPHOTO SERVICE

NEW DELHI, June 25

For the first time in India, a new photo-telegram service, to be opened next week by the Posts and Telegraphs Department between London and Bombay, will mean speedier pictures from various war fronts.

These will travel by wireless, with the speed of light, from a projecting unit in London to special receiving instruments installed in India.

The service is available both ways and pictures of important Indian events will similarly be flashed to London.

For the present, the service will be open only to Government of India and a few non-official agencies.

The minimum charge will be Rs. 135 per picture.

Only Central Telegraph Offices at Bombay and New Delhi are authorised to accept photographs for transmission by the new service.—A. P.

War Job For Einstein

WASHINGTON, June 26

Professor Albert Einstein of "Relativity" fame has joined the United States Navy Ordnance Bureau and will do research work of phenomena governing explosives, according to one publication of the United States Navy Department's Ordnance Bureau "Starshell"

Two Axis Patrol Vessels Sunk

MOSCOW, June 25

To-day's Soviet morning "communique" states "During the night of June 24th nothing of importance took place at the front. Our aircraft sank two patrol vessels and one transport in the Barents sea"

Of five German planes attempting to raid a Soviet airfield, one was shot down by Russian fighters, according to the supplement to to-day's communique' which adds that the remaining four raiders jettisoned their bombs without causing any damage. In the area of Lisichansk on the upper Donetz, two groups of German infantry attacking the Soviet lines were thrown back in disorder with losses.

On the Leningrad front, 29 German "blockhouses" and pillboxes were destroyed by Soviet artillery and mortar fire and three ammunition dumps blown up.—Reuter

TWO DETENUS RELEASED

CALCUTTA, June 25

Mr. Bhagirath Kanoria and Mr. Dibakar Prodhan, who were being detained under D.I.R. were released today from the Presidency Jail.—A. P.

It is announced that Governor-General's Executive Council shall assemble at New Delhi after June 29.—A. P.

KING RETURNS TO LONDON

Early Arrival Surprises Even Churchill

LONDON, June 25.

The King arrived at home by air this morning.

The King's plane arrived earlier than was expected at the airport. The King waited there for the Prime Minister who arrived to meet him shortly afterwards.

When the King returned to London, few people were about to see him. His Majesty took Mr. Churchill back with him in his car to the Buckingham Palace. A road sweeper, who doffed his cap in surprise as he recognised the King, was the only outsider to see the arrival. The Queen greeted the King inside the Palace, and over breakfast heard about his trip. Within a short time, telegrams of welcome began to arrive. Apparently, not at all tired after his trip, His Majesty began to work on state papers during the morning.

General Eisenhower, General Alexander, Admiral Cunningham and Air Chief Marshal Tedder saw the King off from an aerodrome, to which His Majesty had motored from Algiers.

Earlier in the day, His Majesty had been met at the aerodrome by a little group of French Generals. Accompanied by Generals Giraud and de Gaulle, His Majesty inspected French North African troops and took the salute.

An aerodrome somewhere in England. It was just after 6 o'clock this morning that the King's great four-engined plane came into sight with an escort of ten spitfires. It circled around slowly and touched down. The King, sun-tanned and smiling, was the first to step out of the plane. At an R.A.F. Mess His Majesty chatted with Mr. Churchill about his experiences and smoked a cigarette as he drank his tea. It was an unexpected strong following wind, that brought the King's plane in early. Group Captain F. H. Fielden, Captain of the King's Flight, who flew with the King told Reuter.

"We have had a perfect trip, perfect weather, perfect wind, perfect cloud—in fact everything was perfect."

The King slept all night on the homeward trip. The Royal plane left North Africa last night and flew non-stop to England. An escort of four American Air Cobras accompanied the King's plane over the African coast and R.A.F. Spitfires picked it up when it was over England early this morning. The pilot of an aircraft, a tall wing commander with the D.F.C., told Reuter that altogether the King has flown over 5,000 miles since he left England. "And we did not see a single German plane the whole time except upon ground", he added.

His Majesty was in splendid spirits, and said: "It has been a magnificent trip".—Reuter.

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY UNDER FIRE

Clare Luce Denounces Being Spoon-Fed By Britain

WASHINGTON, June 24.

Mrs. Clare Luce urged in Congress to-day that the United States should make a military alliance with Britain on the basis of post-war foreign policy. At the same time Mrs. Clare Luce denounced the Administration for having what she called "IN DEFAULT OF A FOREIGN POLICY OF ITS OWN ADOPTED BRITAIN'S WAR POLICIES".

She called on President Roosevelt "to ascertain without further delay the broad limits at least within which a permanent alliance with the British Commonwealth may be attained.

Mrs. Luce's speech which she was unable to complete owing to interruptions excited the utmost interest in Congressional and political circles. Republicans cheered and Democrats denounced her criticism of President Roosevelt's pre-war conduct of foreign affairs.

In lobby talk after the debate, however, there was a considerable measure of agreement with her demand for a post-war alliance with Britain.

DR. NAIDU'S HUNT FOR MINISTRY

MADRAS, June 25

In furtherance of his effort to secure the support of all parties to form a Coalition Ministry in Madras, Dr. P Varadarajulu Naidu, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, had a discussion last evening with the Hon. Mr. Mohamed Padsha Sahib, President, and some other members of the Madras Provincial League. After his interview with H. E. the Governor of Madras, Dr. Naidu has already met the leader and other prominent members of the Justice Party and certain others in this connection.—A. P.

GOVERNOR CAN SPEND MORE

NEW DELHI, June 26.

The Government of India (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) (amendment) Order in Council is published in the Gazette of India to-day. It, inter alia, lays down that "maximum amount specified in respect of any item in the fourth schedule (of the Government of India Act 1935) may in any year be increased by such further amount as the Governor may, subject to any general or special orders of the Secretary of State, consider necessary to defray the cost of any extra allowance granted to meet increased cost of living arising out of war conditions."—A. P.

Ban On Communism In France Revoked

LIBERATION COMMITTEE'S FIRST STEP: CIVIC RIGHTS RESTORED TO DETENU DEPUTIES

ALGIERS, June 25.

A step of far-reaching political significance was taken by the French Committee of National Liberation to-day when it drew up a Decree revoking and annulling the Decree law passed by the Daladier Government on September 26, 1939, says Reuter's special correspondent.

All Penalties Annulled

This Decree Law outlawed Communism in France and dissolved the Communist party and all Communist organisations. To-day's Decree has yet to be formally passed. There are 26 Communist deputies at present in Algiers, having been sent to North Africa from France under detention. Their full civic rights are of course now restored, but their position as deputies is not yet clear.

The Committee also annulled all trials and penalties arising from acts committed in the service of France since June 1940. It restored to their office all officials who had been dismissed, pensioned or degraded for National activities, or because of pressure imposed by the enemy.

FOOD SITUATION WORSENS

The Committee also heard an account by the Commissary for Colonies M. Pleven of the situation in Martinique and Guadalupe. There is understood to be no change in the attitude of Admiral Robert, but the food situation continues to worsen, particularly in Guadalupe, and the population is anxious to join the united war effort.

A number of decrees and proposals were also considered by the Committee, which set up a special office for Alsace-Lorraine with a consultative council of the natives of Alsace-Lorraine attached to it. There are a large number of refugees from these provinces in North Africa.—Reuter.

WHERE IS FR. GOLD.

At present there are two francs, the Fighting French franc, which is valued at 176 to the sterling, and the North-African franc, which stands at 200 to sterling. The latter was originally 300 to the sterling when the Allies first landed. The Germans have not been able to lay their hands on any gold of the Bank of France. When they occupied Paris the gold of France was scattered in the United States, Canada, Martinique, Dakar, Casabianca, and other places. A greater part of the gold of the Bank of France is believed to be in Martinique in charge of the pro-Vichy Admiral Robert. When the problem of Martinique is solved this will have effect on the gold backing of the new French Government.—Reuter.

FATE OF BOMBAY DETENUS

POONA, June 25.

It is understood that the Bombay Government have under review the cases of persons detained under the Defence of India Rules in different gaols of the province.

It is stated that persons whose release may not prove harmful are being set at liberty and, as a result of this policy, a large number of detenus from different parts of the province are already out of prison.

It is, however, likely that persons who are still thought as "harmful" will remain in detention.—United Press.

19 CITY CONGRESSMEN RELEASED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Seventeen Congressmen were released from the Worli Temporary Jail to-day. Two more were released from the Thana Prison.

Among those released were Messrs. Francis Coelho, K. K. Khadilkar, G. D. Ambedkar, Nagwekar (member of Municipal Corporation), Achrekar (member of Municipal Corporation) Mahadeshwar, Karekar, Dandekar and others.

U. S. BRIG.-GENERAL MISSING

LONDON, June 25

Is is officially announced that Brigadier-General Nathan Bedfod Forrest of the United States Army Eighth Air Force who was in an airbattle over Kiel on June 13th is missing.—Reuter.

"THE AFRICAN STAR"

LONDON, June 25: His Majesty the King in a message to General Dwight Eisenhower announces that he has decided to commemorate the North African Victory by the issue in the near future of a star to be known as the Africa Star. Another to be known as the 1939-43 'Star' will be awarded to all services taking part in fighting in other theatres.—Reuter.

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TO-DAY AT KRISHNA 'LADAI-KE-BAD'

'My Child' For Central Next Saturday

BY T. V. P.

Shahu Modak and Shobhaprabha Pradhan have proved themselves an admirable pair of stars in the Marathi picture 'Pahili Mangalgour' entering its last week at Central to-day. They are making another appearance as a screen couple in another Navyug picture 'Ladai-ke-Bad' coming to-day to Krishna. It has nothing to do with the present or any other war in history as the name of the film would have us believe. It is enough to say at this stage that the picture is around life among the co-eds in colleges and to add that David Abraham and Kusum Deshpande are also there in the cast.

"MY CHILD" FOR CENTRAL

The Central Cinema screen would be occupied next by 'My Child' Prafulla Pictures' maiden social. The Winayak-Khandekar team, responsible for a number of progressive pictures so far has turned out 'My Child' and so we may safely count as much on its educational value as entertainment value. Meenakshi, Damuanna and Salvi are, of course, in the cast. It is expected to deal with a live problem of our society.

"KISMET's" SILVER JUBILEE

"Kismet" is the sixth Bombay Talkies picture to reach its silver jubilee at Roxy. The queues at the ticket windows, rivalling queues at grain shops and kerosene oil depots, show no signs of slackening even when the picture is in the 25th week. Among the many reasons for its extraordinary popularity is the work of the Music Director Anis Biswas.

SOME POPULAR PICTURES

"Manchali" of Talwar Productions at New West-End strikes me as the most popular among the pictures released four or five weeks ago. Romola is in one of the very best of her screen roles in this picture as a simple, straightforward, naughty maiden of the village. A similar, but less convincing role has been played by Shanta Apte in 'Muhabbat' at Kamala Talkies. Next in the popularity contest is 'Panghat' of Prakash at Lamington in which Ratnamala is the greatest attraction. "Ranee" at Super is also popular because of the Barua touch and Jamuna's prominent position in the cast of the film. Another important and a diherent kind of film in town is 'Ishara' at Swastik, a special show of which was arranged for the city's journalists on Wednesday last. "Khamoshi" at Opera House starring Romola is another delightful film in town.

NAJMA FOR EARLY RELEASE

Mehboob Productions 'Najma' starring Ashok Kumar will be shortly released at Minerva. Mr Mehboob is busy giving finishing touches to two other story-scripts of his next pictures, the 'muhurat' of which was performed last Friday by Mr. A. D. Shroff of Tatas.

Among the second run pictures 'Vanamala' at Chitra, with Maya Banerji in stellar role and 'Lalaji' at Broadway with Yashodhara Katju as star are noteworthy. "Jawab" at Imperial is still a great attraction.

"SANT EHANUDA'S" AT DAMODAR HALL ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. V. A. Pathare's new play 'Sant Bhanudas' will be staged by Bharat Mitra Mandal at Damodar Hall on Wednesday, June 30, at 3-30 p.m. in aid of Saraswati High School at Lal Baug.

Morrison On Ban On Poster Parade Of Indian Freedom Campaign

WESTMINSTER, June 25.

The Home Secretary Mr. Morrison was asked in the Commons today why the poster Parade organised by the "Indian Freedom Campaign" was prohibited on May 29.

He said that although warned by the Police Commissioner that political processions were fobidden under the defence regulations they nevertheless attempted to organise such a procession.

Accordingly the attempt was stopped by the police.

Answering a suggestion by the Independent Labourite Mr. Maxton that the police action was "pettifogging" Mr Morrison replied, "The police ought not to be faced with such difficulties by people with pettifogging minds getting five people to break an order". This retort was greeted with applause.—Reuter.

FRONTIER PREMIER EXPLAINS

PESHAWAR, June 24.

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, speaking at the last session of the Frontier Muslim Students' Federation welcomed the entry of Congress into the constitutional arena of by-elections and said that it was never too late to mend.

The Premier added, "The people of this Province now clearly appreciate and understand the basic points of the ideologies of the Congress and the Muslim League regarding Akhand Hindustan and Pakistan and the verdict of the Mussalmans in the by-elections for the four Muslim seats will prove which way their unanimous will lies.

The impending by-elections will be a contest between Congress, the Mahasabha and Imperialism on the one side and the Muslim brotherhood of the League on the other.

Throwing light on the controversy about Mr Gandhi's letter to Mr Jinnah as a member of the All India Working Committee who was in possession of the facts, Sardar Aurangzeb Khan invited attention to Mr. Jinnah's presidential address at the last session of the League.

He said that Mr. Jinnah had been informed by an important Congress spokesman authoritatively of the complete change of heart in Mr. Gandhi and it was suggested, if he made a generous offer, Mr. Gandhi would be prepared to concede Pakistan and carry on negotiations on the basis.

That was the reason added the Premier why Mr Jinnah had made the suggestion in his presidential address. Mr Jinnan never meant a blank invitation card or a blank cheque.—A. P.

John Steinbeck Joins "Daily Express"

LONDON, June 24.

Americaŋ Novelist John Steinbeck has joined the staff of the "Daily Express" "to tell the story of the common man first from the base of operations in Britain and then wherever news takes him."—Reuter.

Mr. G. B. Soparkar, L.C.E., F.S.T., A.M.T.P. Inst. (Lon.)

Mr. Soparkar had a brilliant academic career. He won away various prizes and scholarships during his college days. Graduating in Civil Engineering from the Poona College in 1911, standing fifth on the list, he sought employments in the Tata Hydro Electric Works and G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. Railways where he gained considerable experience. The Government of Bombay had just then opened the Town Planning and Valuation Department and Mr. Soparkar was taken up in the new Department. Within three years he was raised to be the Personal Assistant to the Consulting Surveyor, whose post he was ultimately to occupy.

The Government passed an Act for Town Planning in 1915 which was then a new subject in India. Mr. Soparkar was asked to frame rules for it which he did and the Government in appreciation of his services and his expert knowledge of the subject asked him to officiate in 1919 as the Consulting Surveyor when Mr. Mirams went on leave.

But on Mr. Miram's return from England the Personal Assistant Mr. Stamper was made the Assistant Consulting Surveyor, superseding Mr. Soparkar, who was made the Departmental Assistant.

Smarting under a feeling of injustice,—and race prejudice, Mr. Soparkar left for England on leave for special studies in Town Planning and Valuation. There he qualified himself for F.S.T. from the College of Estate Management (Lincoln's Inn) and was enrolled as an Associate Member of the T.P. Institute Mr. Soparkar has ever been an asset to the Department since his rejoining it on return from England and he gradually rose to be the Head in 1938.

NEW GOVT. LOANS

Subscriptions for (a) a further issue of the 3 per cent. Loan, 1963-65, and (b) the 3 per cent Loan, 1953-55, (Fourth Defence Loan) will be received from the 3rd July.

3 PER CENT LOAN, 1963-65

If not previously repaid, the loan will be repaid at par on the 15th July 1965, but the Government of India reserve to themselves the right to repay the loan, or any part of it, at par, on or after the 1st June 1963, on giving three calendar months' notice in the 'Gazette of India'.

3 PER CENT LOAN, 1955-55

If not previously repaid, the loan will be repad at par on the 15th July 1955, but the Government of India reserve to themselves the right to repay the loan, or any part of it, at par, on or after the 15th July 1953, on giving three calendar months notice in the 'Gazette of India.

CONVERSION TERMS

4 per cent. Bonds, 1943, will be accepted in subscription to the 3 per cent. Loan, 1963-66, and the 3 per cent Loan, 1953-55, as the equivalent of cash at Rs. 100-4-0 per Rs. 100 nominal of the loan tendered.

Civil Appointments

Mr B. K. Patel I. C. S., a Dy. Controller of Supplies in the Dept. of Supply, has been appointed to officiate as Dy. Secretary to the Government of India in the same Department from 22nd May 1943.

A temporary post of Additional Director of Civil Supplies and Dy. Secy. to Govt. in Finance Depts (Supply) for six months from 15th June 1943, and Mr M. J Antia is appointed to it.

The Government of Bombay has issued an order prohibiting the export of cotton seed in excess of twenty seers by rail, road or sea from Bombay city and Bombay Suburban District to any place outside their limits except under a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The new Viceroy is not going to waste material due to his new appointment; he will make all his viceregal regalia out of the coupons given to the average individual. So said a friend of Field Marshal Wavell, according to a report in the London 'Daily Gazette'. That is probably so long as he is in England, but when he comes here the "natives" will have to be impressed by pomp and grandeur, so Maxwell and Griffiths and Puckle will advise him; even so I have confidence in the great Field Marshal and I think that if the worst happens, he will give way to their advice only very reluctantly.

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In any case I think it only fair to Bombay Knights that Government should after consulting the new Viceroy issue a communique, as to whether they should bring out their morning coats and have them pressed for the occasion or whether the communique saying that short sleeved shirts and short pants can be worn in Government offices, also applies to Viceregal functions. Moths balls are expensive these days and one does not want to pull out morning coats, specially those which have to be re-dyed.

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According to a Chungking message the Chinese Information Minister, Mr. Chang Tao Fung Fu, believes that Wavell's appointment as Viceroy will strengthen further the intimate understanding and comradeship of India and China. Very pretty sentiment, I call that. Really, the Chinese Consul-General at Calcutta, Dr. Pao, should drop a line to Mr. Chang Tao Fung Fu in the diplomatic-bag way and tell him not to make any statement rather than make statements of this kind, which may be diplomatic but hardly the type of thing that cuts any ice with us.

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Shamim and Ishwarlal

CONSENT OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OBTAINED TO THE ISSUE UNDER DEFENCE OF INDIA RULE 94 A.

THE LIST WILL OPEN ON THE "24TH JUNE, 1943" AND CLOSE ON 30TH JUNE, 1943

(A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Travancore and a copy so filed has been delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Madras, Mysore, Bombay, Delhi and Karachi).

PROSPECTUS OF

THE DHARMAGIRI RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

(Incorporated in Travancore under the Travancore Companies Act IX of 1114 with liability of Members limited by Shares).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... Rs. 10,00,000

Divided into 25,00 preference shares of Rs. 10/- each	Rs.	2,50,000
7,50,000 Ordinary shares of Re. 1/- each	"	7,50,000
Allotted to subscribers to the Memorandum and Articles of Association for cash.		
22,100 Ordinary shares of Re. 1/- each	"	22,100
PRESENT ISSUE		
2,70,000 Ordinary shares of Re. 1/- each	"	2,70,000
900 6% Travancore Tax Free debentures of Rs. 100/- each	"	90,000

PAYABLE IN FULL ON APPLICATION

The entire issue has been underwritten by Messrs. Lakshmi & Co., Stock and Share Brokers, and Dealers, Bank of Mysore Buildings Avenue Road, Bangalore City.

The Directors and their friends have already taken up 1,20,000 Ordinary shares of the above issue and the balance of 1,50,000 Ordinary shares and Rs. 90,000 worth of debentures alone are now available for public subscription. Applications for less than 100 Ordinary shares will not be considered.

DEBENTURES

The Company is issuing at present 900 Mortgage Debentures of Rs. 100/- each secured as a first charge on the estates proposed to be purchased by the Company and as a floating charge on the other assets of the Company. The Debentures will bear interest at SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM payable half-yearly, free of TRAVANCORE INCOME-TAX. The Debentures are repayable on 1st June, 1958, but the Company reserves itself the option to repay the Debentures in part or in whole, if deemed fit, any time commencing from 1st June, 1948. The Trust Deed embodying these conditions will be executed by the Company. The Company will not create any other Debentures or mortgage on the properties or assets, ranking prior to or 'pari passu' with the present issue except with the permission of a majority in value of the Debenture holders of the issue. Towards this end the Directors intend to create a sinking fund for the debentures to which it is proposed to contribute Rs. 6,000/- out of the Company's profits every year so that the Debentures can be amortised on the expiry of their tenure.

DIRECTORS

1. T. KURUVILLA THOMAS, Esq., Planter, Chengannur, Chairman The Thamarapally Rubber Co., Ltd., Director, The Kallas Rubber Co., Ltd., The Nenmenny Rubber and Produce Co., Ltd., The Udayagiri Rubber Co., Ltd. The Anandam Rubber Co., Ltd. The Woodland Estates Ltd., The Pamba Valley Estates Ltd. A. V. George and Co., Ltd.,
2. J. J. DANIELL, Esq., Retired District Superintendent of Police Quilon, Travancore, Director, The Malabar Industries Ltd.,
3. P. S. GEORGE, Esq., War Supplies Contractor, Quilon, Travancore Director, Oriental Industries, Ltd., Chandramalai Estates, Ltd., The Plantations Trust, Ltd.,
4. P. V. EAPEN, Esq., Planter, Adoor, Travancore, Director, The Be Be Rubber Estates, Ltd., Premier Planters Ltd., Managing Proprietor, The Vijayapuram Rubber Estate.
5. G. S. SRIKANTIAH, Esq., Merchant and landlord, Bangalore City.
6. S. M. RAMAKRISHNA RAO, Esq., Banker, Avenue Road, Bangalore, Partner, Messrs. B. Venkatarao S. Sajjan Rao & Co., Merchants, Bangalore City, Director Jayalakshmi Mills, Coimbatore.
7. R. S. BALAKRISHNA RAO, Esq., Banker and landlord, Extension Gobichettipalyam.

UNDERWRITERS

Messrs. LAKSHMI & CO., Stock & Share Brokers,

Bank of Mysore Buildings, Avenue Road, Bangalore City.

BROKERS

Messrs. LAKSHMI & CO., Stock & Share Brokers, 310/311, Caithness Hall, Lingha Chetty Street, Madras.

2. Messrs. V. S. KRISHNASWAMI & CO., Stock & Share Brokers, 310/311, Linga Chetty Street, Madras.
3. Messrs. J. R. MOTISHAW & Co., Brokers, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

LEGAL ADVISERS

Messrs. V. J. JOSEPH & MORKOS, Lawyers, Kottayam

BANKERS

The CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD., Alleppey.
The TRAVANCORE FORWARD BANK, LTD., Kottayam.

MANAGING AGENTS

Messrs. PREMIER PLANTERS, LTD., Kottayam, Travancore.

OBJECTS

The Company has been formed for the purposes generally set forth in the Memorandum of Association (a true copy of which with the names of signatories is annexed hereto and forms part of this Prospectus) and particularly to purchase and work the Estates known as Peruvanoor, Chembicode and Dharmagiri in Muvattupuzha Taluk in the State of Travancore.

PARTICULARS OF THE ESTATES:

Name of Estate.	Rubber acres.	Cashew acres.	Paddy Land, with planting rights acres.	Reserve	Total acres.
Peruvanoor	163	124.74	....	40	327.74
Chembicode	125.50	....	4.68	..	130.18
Dharmagiri	37	....	....	..	37
Total	325.50	124.74	4.68	40	494.92

Description: This group of Estates lie almost adjoining, on the Alwaye-Munnar Road, some 20 miles to the east of Alwaye-Railway Station (S.I.R.). The Estates are well connected with good roads affording easy access to all parts of the Estates. The Post Office is only a mile from the Group and there is a Public Telephone Call Office also nearby. There are regular bus services from Alwaye. Labour is plenty and cheap; The Estates are favourably situated with regard to rainfall, having an average of 120 to 150 inches, which is ideally suited for the growth of rubber. The soil is rich red loam. Tenure is freehold. The Estates are well equipped with necessary building and machineries as under:—1. Superintendent's quarters. 2. Conductor quarters, 3. Cooly lines, 4. Coagulation sheds, 5. Smokehouses with all required machineries, such as grooved and plain rollers, coagulation dishes etc.

CAPITALISATION:

The total acreage that will be conveyed to the Company is 494.92 acres. Of this 325.50 acres are under rubber, 124.74 acres Cashew and 44.68 acres are reserves with planting rights and paddy lands. Valuing the reserves and paddy land on an average of Rs. 200/- only per acre of rubber works out at the very moderate figure of Rs. 786/- per acre. This includes the value of buildings, and machineries also which could be easily valued at Rs. 10,000. The Vendor, purchased the option when the prices were lower, which accounts for this attractive capitalisation. Having regard to the fact that the shares of companies capitalised at over Rs. 1,000/- command a premium of nearly 100% on the stock market to-day, the above capitalisation of Rs. 786/- only per acre of the Company is extremely attractive.

ESTIMATED PROFITS

The Estates have been actually giving a steady yield as shown under:—

	1941-1942	1942-1943
Peruvanoor	26,000 lbs.	29,000 lbs.
Chembicode	40,625 lbs.	43,750 lbs.
Dharmagiri	11,100 lbs.	12,025 lbs.

With additional manuring and more efficient management the Estates are capable of yielding an average of more than 350 lbs per acre and the crop estimated for 1943-44 for all the above Estates is 98,675 lbs.

Profit from 98,675 lbs of rubber Rs. 77/- per 100 lbs. less cost of production at the rate of Rs. 22/- per 100 lbs comes round about	Rs.	54,300/-
Profits from Cashew, Paddy and other catch crops. ..	Rs	9,500-
	Rs.	63,800/-

After allocating Rs. 6,000/- per annum for Debenture Sinking Fund and Rs. 5,400/- for Debenture Interest and Rs. 6,000/- for the Managing Agents' allowance and commission, a nett profit of Rs. 46,400/- will be available for distribution among the ordinary shareholders. The sum on the present issue of Rs. 270,000 indicates a return of over 17% which we consider is quite an attractive yield.

All the Estates being in an yielding condition the Directors are confident of being able to declare dividends from the very first year. The Crop from the Peruvanoor Estate from 22nd February, 1943, also goes to the Company along with the Conveyance.

PAYMENT TO VENDORS AND DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL MONEYS

For the purchase of Peruvanoor, Chembicode and Dharmagiri group of Estates.	Rs.	3,14,000
For Preliminary expenses, Conveyance, Registration, Stamp-duty etc.	Rs.	21,600
Brokerage	Rs.	14,400
For Working expenses	Rs.	10,000
Total	Rs.	3,60,000

VENDORS AND PURCHASE PRICE

The North Travancore Agricultural Co., Ltd., Kothamangalam is the Vendor of Peruvanoor Estate, and the price agreed to be paid to them by Mr. K. C. Kuruvilla, Manager, Kelachandra Engineers, Pallom of Kelachandra House, Chingavanam, Kottayam, is Rs. 1,60,000/- for 163 acres of rubber, 124.74 acres of cashew and 200.98 acres of reserve land. Mr. P. K. Kuriakose of Pothanikat House, Kothamangalam, is the Vendor of Chembicode Estate consisting of 125.50 acres of rubber and 4.68 acres of paddy and the consideration payable to him by the said Mr. K. C. Kuruvilla is Rs. 1,20,000/- in cash and 160.98 acres of waste land comprised in Peruvanoor Estate by way of exchange. The Vendor of Dharmagiri Estate consisting of about 37 acres of rubber is Mr. E. K. Mathew of Elanjikal House, Kothamangalam and the consideration payable to him by the said Mr K. C. Kuruvilla is Rs. 34,000/- Mr. K. C. Kuruvilla has entered into separate agreement of sale with Mr. P. V. Eapen on behalf of the Company to assign his rights under the said Agreements to the Company without any profit for himself, and no commission or Brokerage is payable for the purchase of the estates. Thus the total amount of consideration payable to the Vendors by the Company for the said properties will be Rs. 3,14,000/-.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subcription upon which the Directors will proceed to allotment, is shares to the face value of Rs. 2,70,000/-. The balance money for the purchase of the Estates, preliminary and other expenses and working capital will be found from the proceeds of the Debentures or other funds which the Directors have undertaken to borrow.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of a Director other than the Ex-Officio Director shall be the holder in his own right of shares of the aggregate nominal value of not less than Rs. 1,000/-. Every Director shall be entitled to sitting fee of Rs. 25/- for every meeting of the Board of Committee of the Board attended by him, in addition to reasonable travelling and other expenses incurred by him for such attendance or in connection with the work of the Company.

EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR

The Managing Agents shall be entitled to appoint any one person, whether holding qualification shares or not, as Ex-Officio Director who shall have the same powers and be entitled to the same remuneration as other Directors, but shall not be liable to retirement by rotation or to removal by an extraordinary resolution of the Company.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

None of the Directors is interested in the promotion of, or in the properties proposed to be acquired by the Company, except that Mr. P. V. Eapen, who is a Director of the Managing Agency Company. No other Director is interested except to the extent of his holding of shares in the Company.

MANAGEMENT

Subject to the Control and supervision of the Directors the general management of the affairs of the Company will be in the hands of Messrs. Premier Planters Limited, who will act as Managing Agents for a period of ten years. The Company will enter into a Managing Agency Agreement which for purposes of identification is subscribed by Messrs. V. J. Joseph & Markos, Lawyers, Kottayam.

The remuneration of the Managing Agents shall be: (a) From the date of incorporation of the Company an Office allowance of Rs. 300/- per mensem payable monthly. (b) Five per cent of the nett profits of the Company.

The above mentioned Office allowance of Rs. 300/- per mensem payable to the Managing Agents shall be exclusive of all salaries or wages of superintendents clerks or other employees engaged on the Estates or outside Agencies by the Managing Agents for the Company's business and all remuneration and wages which shall be payable to Solicitors, Accountants, Auditors, Bankers Engineers, Experts, Commission Agents, Dealers, Brokers or official servants or workmen who may be employed by the Managing Agents as authorised by the Directors and on behalf of the Company.

"Nett Profits" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 106 (3) of the Travancore Companies Act.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The Preliminary Expenses excluding Brokerage and Underwriting Commission, Advertisement charges, etc., are estimated at Rs. 15,000/- but inclusive of conveyance and registration fee and will be borne by the Company.

UNDERWRITING AND BROKERAGE

The entire present issue of Shares and Debentures have been underwritten by Messrs. Lakshmi & Co., Stock and Share Brokers, Avenue Road, Bangalore City, for a commission of four per cent. The Directors are of opinion that the resources of the underwriters are sufficient to discharge their underwriting obligations. Brokerage at the rate of one per cent will be paid by the underwriters to recognised Brokers on allotments made in respect of application bearing the stamp of such Brokers.

PARTICULARS OF AGREEMENT

1. Agreement dated 6th March 1943, between the North Travancore Agricultural Co., Ltd., Kothamangalam of the one part and Mr. K. C. Kuruvilla of Kelachandra House, Chingavanam of the other part.
2. Agreement dated 12th March 1943, between Mr. P. K. Kuriakose of Pothanikat House, Kothamangalam of the one part and the said Mr. K. C. Kuruvilla of the other part.
3. Agreement dated 11th July, 1118/23rd February, 1943, executed by Mr. E. K. Mathew of Elanjikal House, Kothamangalam, in favour of the said Mr. K. C. Kuruvilla.
4. Agreement dated 11th May, 1943 between the said Mr. K. C. Kuruvilla of the one part and Mr. P. V. Eapen on behalf of the Company of the other part.
5. Underwriting Agreement dated 11th April, 1943, between Messrs. Lakshmi & Co., Stock and Share Brokers, Bangalore, and the Company.
6. Draft Managing Agency Agreement.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Originals or copies of the Agreements above referred to and copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company defining the constitution thereof, the Travancore Companies Act IX of 1114, including Table A are available for inspection, respectively at the registered Office of the Company and the Offices of Messrs. Lakshmi & Co., Bangalore and Madras.

The Company has not established any place of business in British India or Mysore State.

GENERAL

Application for Shares and Debentures are to be made in the forms attached hereto and forwarded with a remittance of the amount in full to the Underwriters Messrs. Lakshmi & Co., Bangalore or to their Branch Office at Madras in their favour. The Directors reserve the right to reject any application without assigning reasons thereof. When allotment is not made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus amount paid in will be refunded to the applicants from the Registered Office of the Company. Copies of the Prospectus and Application Form can be had from the Registered Office of the Company or from the Company's said Underwriters. A copy of the Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to the issue under Defence of India Rules 94A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent, the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

Sd. 1. T. Kuruvilla Thomas,
2. J. J. Daniell,
3. P. S. George,
4. P. V. Eapen,
5. G. S. Srikantiah,
6. S. M. Ramakrishna Rao,
7. R. S. Balakrishnarao.

Dated the 26th May, 1943. Kottayam.

THE DHARMAGIRI RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

Kottayam—Travancore

APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES/SHARES

To
The Directors
The Dharmagiri Rubber Estates Ltd.
KOTTAYAM

Dear Sirs,

I/We beg to hand you herewith a cheque/cash for Rs..... (Rupees.....) being the deposit payable on application for.....Debenture Bonds/Shares in the above named Company and I/We request you to allot to me/us that amount of Debentures/Shares on the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the Prospectus dated the.....May 1943, and I/We agree to accept the same or any smaller amount that may be allotted to me/us.

Yours truly

Full Name.....
Occupation.....
Full Address of Applicant } .....
Date.....

N.B.—Applications should be forwarded with the remittance of the amount payable on application to the Company's underwriters, Messrs. Lakshmi & Co., Stock and Share Brokers and Dealers, Avenue Road Bangalore City or Madras and cheques etc. to be made out in their favour. Cheques outside Bangalore City and Madras should include Bank Charges.

THE DHARMAGIRI RUBBER ESTATES LTD.

Kottayam—Travancore

No.....

RECEIPT FOR DEBENTURE/SHARES APPLICATION MONEY.

Received from.....the sum of Rupees.....being the application deposit for.....Debenture Bonds at Rs. 100/- per bond/Shares at Re. 1/- per share in the above said Company.

For The Dharmagiri Rubber Estates Ltd.
For Premier Planters Ltd.
Director
Managing Agents.

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City And Suburbs

TODAY

Hindu: Jeth Vad 9, 1999.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 22, 1362.
Parsi: Deh 25, 1312
Sunrise: 7-5 a.m., Sunset 8-17 p.m.
Hightide: 7-04, 19-04. Lowtide 1-00, 13-08.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

SIDDIK-E-AKBAR DAY: Under the auspices of Jamiyet-ul-Muslimeen, Khadke-ki-Badi a public meeting under the presidentship of Dr. Qazi Abdul Hameed, 9 p.m. (B.T.) at Imamwada Road near Dongri jail. Moulana Shabbeer Ahmed Oosmani and Moulana Badre Alam will speak on Seerat-e-Siddik-e-Akbar (R.A.) Loud speakers will be installed.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: By Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English on "Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra).

Swami Sambuddhananda on "Ketna Upanishad" at the Ramakrishna Vivekanand Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar (B.B. & C.I.) at 5-30 p.m.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Saraswatibai Patarpekar will give a concert of vocal music at New Bhatvadi at 9-30 p.m.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse in Marathi by Sri. D. V. Sabnis, on 'Jnaneshwari' at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION: The thirteenth annual general meeting at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidentship of Mr. D. V. Pradhan, at the Corporation Hall."

ORIENTAL METAL PRESSING AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION: The annual general meeting at 6-30 p.m. at Mahalaxmi, under Mahalaxmi Bridge Arcade.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadesak Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Bagalapkar of the Gaudiya Mission on "Elevationism and Teachings of Revealed Scriptures", in English 6-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday "Sankirtanam" will precede and follow at Sri Gaudiya Math, Cullandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT:—A public meeting at 7 p.m. at Neighbourhood Hall, New Nagpada. Messrs. B R Kadrekar, P M Raje and Lal Din Nizami will speak and Khan Bahadur Mahomedally Allabux will preside.

CLOTH AND YARN INTERESTS TO MEET:—Meeting of the representatives of the associations interested in cloth and yarn trade will be held at 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) in the Sheth Muiji Jetha Cloth Market Hall.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION.
The annual general meeting of the Friends of Soviet Union will be held to-morrow (Sunday) for the purpose of electing new Office-bearers and adopt the draft Constitution. Only those who are on the membership roll on or before 11th July 43 will be entitled to participate in the elections.

THANA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION: Mr. S. J. Sathgare is the winner this year for table tennis singles and Messrs. S. J. Sathgare and M. G. Nadkar the winners for doubles. The finals in Bridge and Carrom (doubles) will be played on Saturday evening. The prize distribution is fixed for tomorrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Divecha's Public Hall.

GURUKULA CONVOCATION
Syt. Pandit Amarnathji Jha the Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University will deliver the convocation Address in the ensuing Anniversary of the Gurukula University Kangri, Hardwar, during the Easter holidays.

B. P. PRIMARY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE
The Conference of the Bombay Provincial Primary Teachers Association will be held at Thana on 27 inst. (Sunday). Delegates of Gujerat are to attend it. Mr. Syednoor who is to attend it has given notice of two resolutions to the Subject Committee regarding the scale of pay and dearness allowance.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

BASIS FOR UNITY

One of the most important resolutions of the Communist Party Congress recently held in Bombay was with regard to national unity. The main provisions of the resolution are (A) "Every section of the Indian people which has a contiguous territory as its homeland, common historical tradition, common language, culture, psychological make-up and common economic life would be recognised as a distinct nationality with the right to exist as an autonomous State within the free Indian Union or Federation and will have the right to secede from it if it may so desire. (B) If there are interspersed minorities in the new States thus formed, their rights regarding their culture, language, education, etc., would be guaranteed by statute, infringement of which would be punishable by law." The first part, speaking generally, concedes the principle of self-determination to large minorities that can be called nationalities and the second concedes fundamental rights to all minorities.

The Congress policy is substantially similar and it also lays down that, if there should be a conflict between minorities or between any minority and the majority community, the dispute is to be settled by arbitration. What is now necessary is that the principles generally conceded should be elaborated more precisely. This requires prolonged negotiations. The Congress initiated these on several occasions before and where it failed it failed for no fault of its own. In August last the President and Gandhiji resolved to renew negotiations but they and all other Congress leaders that might have acted for them were thrown into jail before they could make any such attempt. And since then Government have thwarted every attempt, by whomsoever made, to resume negotiations, as if they dreaded such unity negotiations more than any other thing happening in war time. Mr. P. C Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party, has declared that the Party will continue its efforts to convince the Congress that the only way out is to accept the right of self-determination and to convince the League leaders that the only way to get self-determination is to work for the release of the Congress leaders. The Congress does not need to be convinced about the merits of the principle of self-determination nor do Congressmen insist on the release of their leaders merely for the purpose of negotiations, though the release is sure to help the success of the negotiations. The least that is demanded is that facilities for negotiations even in jail should be provided by Government. Mr. Joshi may deem himself lucky if he can persuade Mr. Jinnah or the League as a body to support this modest and most reasonable demand.

Film—Another Govt. Muddle

Among the other war-time muddles created by the bureaucracy is the muddle about the supply of raw film to the producers. The situation, as one can see it through the haze of conflicting interests and contrary opinions, is something like this: Government have commandeered all raw film stock and allot a lion's share out of it to their own departments producing propaganda pictures. The rest of the stock was being doled out to all the producers. Recently the Government seem to have suddenly realised that the Indian film industry was not pulling its weight in the war effort and so threatened the producers that unless they undertook the production of war propaganda pictures, no raw film would be supplied to them. The Committee of the Producers' Association promptly capitulated, promising full co-operation with the Government scheme. There was only one snag, however, about the arrangement arrived at between the representatives of the Government and the producers. While making allotments of raw stock to the two or three dozen studio-owning producers, they forgot to take into consideration the much larger number of independent producers—the freelance competitors in the field of film production, who pitch their tent in whatever studio they can hire, and who contribute both the enterprising, adventurous spirit, and the get-rich-quick opportunism and financial insecurity to the composite picture of the Indian film industry. In other words, in the game of competitive capitalism, the more organised and powerful section secured its own interests at the expense of the weaker members of the group. But it happens that these 'independents' supply the greater bulk of the celluloid entertainment to the rising number of film fans in India. And as it has yet to be proved that the studio-owners produce pictures that are in any way more artistic or socially progressive than the 'independents', the former can hardly expect public endorsement of their attempt to monopolise the supply of raw film. We think the independent film producers who met in Bombay and formed a new organisation to fight for their rights have a great deal of logic in their favour. To deprive the greater bulk of producers in any industry of the raw material for their work, in favour of the big few, is neither justice nor common sense. If the Government wish to impose a rationing scheme, even if they wish to make the supply of raw film conditional upon production of propaganda films—a procedure which, to us, smacks of undue coercion,—even then it is but proper that the interests of the industry as a whole should be taken into account and no favouritism should be shown to any particular class of producers.

German Admissions

Doctor Goebbels, unable to hide and suppress facts, has decided to make an important acknowledgement of the success of the Allied air offensive over Germany, particularly the Ruhr. "One German radio reporter describing the raids as a "real blow" says: "The battle goes beyond human description. Nobody who has not seen it with his own eyes can have even a faint notion of it". He also gives high praise to the American bombers thus: "Our fighters know exactly how powerful the guns are in the enemy bombers that raid in daylight." This is a supreme corroboration of American successes against German fighters and of R.A.F. destruction of towns in Western Germany.

But that is not all. Another German war reporter, broadcasting the other night, added to the pathos the dramatic touch of comparison. He had seen Warsaw, Calais and many Russian towns—he forgot Rotterdam and Belgrade—that had been bombed and shelled by the Germans, "but what I have seen at every step in Western Germany is worse than anything I have ever seen." Now all this acknowledgement has been made not as a tribute to the destructive efficiency of the R.A.F. and the American Air Force. Nor does it imply any softening of the Nazi will to continue the war. Goebbels has deliberately allowed vivid and lurid details of the havoc suffered by Western Germany to be broadcast, first, because it can no longer be concealed, but, secondly and mainly, in order to prepare Germany for, and accustom it to, an extension of this havoc. And it may also be that the Germans are trying to induce into the Allies a sense of complacent faith in the complete efficacy of the Air offensive to the exclusion of what Mr. Churchill called other methods, that is to say, a land invasion in the near future.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Curtin Praises America

Mr. John Curtin has marked his parliamentary victory by another reiteration of his newly acquired confidence. In a statement he says: "The battle for Australia has assuredly been won as has the battle for Britain." This success, he further proceeds to suggest, is due in a considerable measure to the Australian fighting forces but even more to the Americans who brought to the South-West Pacific theatre of war a great volume of equipment and powerful land, air, and, above all, naval forces. All this is quite true. Indeed, the conduct of the war against Japan in the South-West Pacific theatre is an American responsibility which the U.S.A. has been discharging quite satisfactorily.

Dig At Britain

But what is noteworthy is the contrast between America and Britain that Mr. Curtin has deliberately emphasized. "The American fleet in Hawaii has," says Mr. Curtin, "done what we expected the fleet based on Singapore to do." The failure of the British in the Far East, Malaya and Burma has certainly been both grievous and egregious. And every one knows it. Moreover, the progressive orientation of Australia away from Britain despite Mr. Churchill's effusive protestations of the mother country's love and affection for her has gone on steadily under Mr. Curtin. And it is one of the interesting developments of this war as regards the future of the so-called British Commonwealth of Nations. But what is striking about Mr. Curtin's present statement is that he has gone out of his way, for no apparent reason, to rub in that disastrous failure of the British. What has happened to provoke Mr. Curtin, the Prime Minister of Mr. Churchill's "beloved Australia" to it?

Cheap Text Books

In view of the present high prices of school and college books and the consequent rise in the already heavy cost of education, the Central Advisory Board of Education has recommended that the copyright of books approved by the Text Book Committee should be purchased by Government and that thereafter the books may be printed by any firm like non-copy-right classical works. The Board also suggests that the maximum price of these books should also be fixed by Government. These are sound suggestions and may well be tried, provided the choice of text books by schools and colleges is not unduly restricted. Curiously enough the Bombay Government have already permitted an increase of 40 per cent in the prices of middle school and upper primary text-books and 45 per cent in those of primary school text-books. It should be noted, however that no increase in price will be permitted in the case of those text books which have already been published (with a specific price put on them) either as reprints or as fresh editions and which have already been sanctioned for the Schools. These orders, however, need not prevent the Bombay Government from giving an early trial to the recommendation of the Central Board.

Wanted Explanation

The Maharashtra Charka Sangh, Wardha, is an absolutely non-political body, devoted solely to the promotion of hand-spinning and hand-weaving. It was for this reason that the C. P. Government made a provision in the last Budget for a grant to the Sangh and communicated the decision to it. And on the strength of this grant the Sangh undertook certain financial liabilities. But a few days ago the Government suddenly changed their mind and cancelled the promised grant. If it is not an unfair violation of promise, an explanation is due from the Government both to the public and the Sangh. If the decision is meant to be a measure of economy, it is false economy. For the Sangh can do a great deal more with the grant to relieve the prevailing cloth scarcity than Government can do with twice the sum.

Journalists' Tribute To Dumasia

The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association, has passed the following resolution:—

The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India places on record its sense of great sorrow at the death of Mr. Naoroji M. Dumasia, a Life Member of the Association and one of the oldest journalists in the country. By his death the Association and journalists have lost a true friend.

High Court Won't Release Talpade

"Federal Court Decided Only Abstract Question Of Law", Says Chief Justice

The Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court sitting with Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Weston, expressed the opinion that they could not order the release of Mr. Keshav Talpade, who is under detention under rule 26, of the Defence of India Act, which has been pronounced invalid and ultra vires, by the Federal Court Of India.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Weston.)

Keshav Talpade v. Imperator.

Keshav Talpade, an authorized petition-writer in the Insolvency Court had been arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules on 24th August 1942, on which day there was some picketing at the Bombay High Court. On 27th August, an order for his detention under Rule 26 was passed. He filed an application for an order in the nature of a writ of 'Habeas Corpus' under Section 491 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to secure his release from detention under Rule 26 on the ground that the Defence of India Act, and, as a necessary corollary, the Rules thereunder were 'ultra vires' since the Act purported to relate to the defence of India and there was no power in the Central or Provincial Legislatures to legislate on that subject.

FEDERAL COURT ORDER

On 10th March 1943, the High Court dismissed the application, holding that Rule 26 was valid. The detenu appealed to the Federal Court which on 22nd April 1943, held that Rule 26 was invalid as going beyond the rule-making power conferred on the Central Government by para (x) of Section 2(2) of the Defence of India Act, though it agreed with the Bombay High Court that "preventive detention of persons for reasons of State connected with defence" was within the competence of the Legislature. The Federal Court ordered, "the appeal will be allowed and the case remitted to the High Court of Bombay with a direction to the Court to dispose of the appellant's application in the light of the observations made in our judgment." At the further hearing on 7th May, the Bombay High Court by a majority (Weston J. dissenting) referred the case back to the Federal Court with a request that the Federal Court "will be so good as to comply with the terms of Section 209 (1) of the Government of India Act and make a declaration as to the order which is to be substituted for the order appealed against." On 31st May last, the Federal Court ordered the papers to be returned to the High Court of Bombay observing, "this Court did not direct what final order should be passed in the case because it could not be done at that stage" and that the use of the word "shall" in Section 209 (1) could not reasonably be construed to mean that there must be a declaration by the Federal Court in every case, and that they had no means of knowing whether the Government of Bombay intended to plead any other ground of defence or justification for detaining Talpade.

The matter thereupon came again before the same Special Bench of the Bombay High Court on Friday, under Section 209 of the Government of India Act. Mr. G. N. Joshi, counsel for the detenu, argued that according to the decision of the Federal Court on 22nd April, the order of detention passed on Talpade was a nullity, and that his detention was therefore illegal and that he should be released.

The Chief Justice: All that has been before the Court is whether he was validly detained on 11th March.

Joshi: It is one continuous illegal detention from 11th March. There is no second detention.

Mr. Justice Chagla: The Federal Court has said that if there was any other ground, the Government could take it.

Mr. Joshi then argued that the Validating Ordinance 14 of 1943 which was promulgated on 28th April 1943, could not affect this particular case in which the Federal Court had declared the order of detention to be a nullity.

The Chief Justice: The Federal Court has not declared anything a nullity ..... They have decided an abstract question of law.

The Chief Justice observed that their Lordships could only order the detenu to be released now, and the question therefore was not only whether he was illegally detained on 11th March, but whether he was also illegally detained on Friday, 25th June, and unless their Lordships were satisfied as to the latter they could not order the detenu to be released.

GOVERNMENT'S CONTENTION

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer, observed that on the Federal Court's judgment of 31st May, the matter remained at large and was being heard by their Lodships to-day, as if nothing had happened before, and that therefore in view of the Validating Ordinance, which this High Court had in another case already declared to be valid, no order for release of the detenu could now be made.

At the conclusion of Mr. Joshi's arguments, the Advocate-General was not called upon to reply and the Chief Justice stated:

"The Court is of opinion that it cannot make an order of release and it will give its reasons on a subsequent occasion."

Mr. G. N. Joshi with Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar and Mr. D. P. Dhupkar appeared for the detenu.

The Advocate-General, Mr. N. P. Engineer, with the Government Pleader Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

High Court On Poona Press Deposit Demand

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Weston.)

Vishnu Gangadhar Ketkar, Keeper of the Lokasangraha Press, Poona City ..... Applicant.

Versus

The Government of Bombay ..... Opponent.

The press, of which the applicant was the Keeper, had been used for printing a pamphlet in English entitled, "My correspondence with Government on the Poona and Nandurbar firing" by R. N. Mandlik, M.L.A. The Government was of opinion that it contained words which tended directly or indirectly to bring into natred or contempt the Government established by law in British India within Section 4 (1) (d) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931, and therefore, on 6th March, 1943, served the applicant with a notice under Section 3 (3) of that Act calling for a deposit of Rs. 1,500 from him.

The applicant thereupon approached the High Court challenging the validity of the Government's order calling for a deposit on the grounds, first, that the notice was bad because it did not set out the exact words complained of but merely the title of the pamphlet, and secondly, that even on the merits there was nothing objectionable in the pamphlet.

Their Lordships upheld these contentions advanced on behalf of the applicant and allowed his application on both the grounds urged.

Mr. K. N. Dharap appeared for the applicant.

The Advocate-General, Mr. N. P. Engineer, with the Government Pleader, Mr. B. G. Rao, appeared for the Crown.

NEW APPOINTMENT AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

Sultan Chinoy Confident Of Wavell Ending Indian Deadlock

Sir Sultan Chinoy while presiding at a meeting of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bombay, on Wednesday the 23rd made the following statement:—

"The appointment of Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell as the next Viceroy of India has received a mixed reception in this country. Many people are inclined to attach an aspect of military rule in this selection but the first public statement by the Viceroy-Designate should serve to dispel any such apprehensions.

India has had a galaxy of civilian Viceroys and all of them have unmistakably displayed, in different degrees, the peculiar marks of British political mechanism.

The new appointment is an interesting experiment and I am sure that the Viceroy-Designate will deal with the very different and complicated problems that will confront him during his tenure of office, in a straight and direct manner, which we always associate with the soldier.

More things will be done and in the shortest possible time to solve the Indian deadlock which is a source of so much unhappiness.

The Viceroy-Designate has expressed his sympathies with our political aspirations and now it is largely our own responsibility to compose our differences and present a united front to obtain our demands."—A. P.

REBATE ON SODA ASH IMPORTS

NEW DELHI, June 26

The Government of India have extended for a further period, the rebate on the import duty on soda ash used in the glass industry in India.

U. S. FACES SHORTAGE OF VITAL CRUDE OIL

WASHINGTON: The Navy Minister Colonel Frank Knox told the House of Representatives Naval Committee to-day that the United States faced shortage of vital crude oil which was "likely to become serious late this year and certainly early next year."—Reuter.

Capital Control And E. P. Tax

Indian Chambers' Federation Executive Protests Against Govt. Measures

NEW DELHI, June 25.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry have addressed the Government of India on the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Ordinance 1943, and the notification under the Defence of India Rules regarding Control of Capital Issues.

Protesting against the resort to ordinance, the Committee have observed that the Government could have afforded an opportunity to the Indian Legislature in the last March-April, and that no risk would have been incurred in deferring the introduction of these measures till the July session. Apart from the constitutional impropriety, when there ought to be a maximum co-operation between Government and people, Government is least inclined to consult commercial opinion.

The Committee have pointed out that in actual practice, the surplus after paying E. P. T. plus income-tax and super-tax, plus compulsory deposits, would be considerably less than the calculated 6-2/3 per cent on account of the disallowance—often of arbitrary nature—of various items of expenditure which assessees in the normal course of their business charge to revenue account. The Committee believe that the measures proposed would scare away investors and hamper rapid industrialisation in the country. The Committee have submitted that when such an intolerable drain on the cash resources of business is proposed to be made, at least relief, in the form of allowing compulsory deposits to be treated as capital employed in business, should be conceded to the assessees.

COLLECTION OF ARREARS

In connection with the demand for immediate and full payment of all taxes, which have been allowed to run into arrears of about 100 crores, The Committee suggested that only 80 per cent of provisional assessments should be called for payment.

The Committee have strongly protested against the Government acquiring powers in respect of bona fide bonuses and or commissions paid by commercial and industrial employers who are faced with the choice of either paying excessive emoluments, or of losing services of their staff.

The Committee point out that exceptional uncertainties prevailing during the war, such as, the non-availability of certain materials and stores for considerable periods of time, at times threaten to paralyse the continuity of industrial operations. Local conditions which vary from place to place factors of seasonal supplies and transport difficulties, and control measures, have put business to-day to a strain never experienced before. The proposed measure, regarding allowance of trading stocks an stocks of raw materials, in the opinion of the Committee, simply denies industrialists taking a businessman's view of his business. The Committee have urged upon the Government to withdraw this measure.

VANTAGE TO STATES

Proposed restrictions on the floatation of companies, according to the Committee's observations, will result in discriminating against the British Indian investors vis-a-vis investors in Indian States, for a company registered in an Indian State is not required to obtain the previous permission of the Government of India before making any issue of shares. As a result, capital and industries will be driven away from British India into Indian States. While control of new capital issues in India will hamper industrial enterprises, companies registered abroad will find new encouragement in expanding their activities or even undertaking new activities in the country.

Finally, the Committee have urged upon the Government that they should associate non-official Indians with knowledge and experience of Industry and corporation finance, with the departmental committee, which is entrusted with the work of considering applications for new issues.—A. P.

Admission Refused To Students

With the opening of the fresh year the lot of the nationalist students is becoming worse. During the last year they suffered at the hands of the Government. Many are still rotting in jails. But now here comes a blow from educational institutions! The principals of various colleges and schools have refused admission to students who are supposed to have participated in the August happenings.

To receive education is the birth-right of everyone and no one can prevent him from exercising it. We strongly condemn the high-handed action of the educational authorities, including the Wilson College, the Bhatia High School, the D. G. T. High School and the High Schools of the Indian Education Society at Dadar. We are collecting all information about the victimized students. Such students, therefore, are requested to supply us with the full details of their cases, which would be forwarded to the University and other authorities concerned. But this in itself is not sufficient. We would like to speak plainly here to the students. To-day, either the educational authorities or the Government can adopt repressive policy because we are not sufficiently united and active. There is disruption in our ranks; anti-national and opportunist elements are in the student organizations. Unless we first check the disruptive tactics of these elements, the student cause will not feel our strength. We therefore, call upon the students to prevent further disruption, to organize to strengthen the student-unions and forge the ultimate sanction for the achievement of the national and the students' cause.

MANU DAMANI,
NIRUPAMA MEHTA,
ANIL MAWANI,
G. S. PATKE.

PRABHAKAR KUNTE,
General Secretary,
North Bombay Students' Union.
P. M. JOSHI,
Secretary,
Fort Students' Union.
DINKAR SAKRIKAR.

Clarification On Control Of Capital Issues

NEW DELHI, June 25.

An amendment to Defence of India Rule 94 A (control of capital issues), published in a "Gazette Extraordinary" further clarifies the position.

The new sub-rule (2A) makes it clear that any consent given to an issue of capital or other transaction mentioned in the rule may be conditional, and that if such consent is acted on, a breach of the conditions attached to it is a breach of the rule and is punishable accordingly.

The new sub-rule (5A) is a safeguarding clause against evasion of various kinds. For example, if a British subject who is himself debarred by the rule from subscribing to an unapproved issue made outside British India, arranges for an associate outside British India, who is not a British subject, to subscribe to the issue and then sell the shares to him, he would have committed a breach of the rule.—A. P.

Wavell Must Interview Mahatma

The change of Viceroy gives an opportunity for a new attempt to break the vicious circle of Anglo-Indian politics and obtain the co-operation of the Indians, writes this week's "New Statesman and Nation". "The only chance of attaining this is for Field-Marshal Wavell to begin 'de novo.' He should announce, that as a soldier unversed in the past political quarrels and the present political niceties sees it, the first necessity is to win the war. That is the common interest of both the British and Indians, and the first thing to do is to work out together the means of co-operation in the defence of India and the war against Japan. With that object, the Viceroy should interview Gandhi and attempt to arrive at a settlement with him which would postpone the constitutional question until after the war—a postponement which is now under any circumstance inevitable—and enable the Government to release prisoners. He should allow any responsible Indian to visit any of the prisoners to discuss the basis of a settlement and should announce that he will welcome any overtures and give personal consideration to any proposals."—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The possibility of bringing representatives of the Fourth Indian Division to Britain is being considered, the Secretary of State for India Mr. Amery informed the House of Commons.

The possibility of sending representatives of this Division to America is also being considered.

—Reuter.

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According to Sardar Md. Aurangzeb Khan, "the impending bye-elections will be a contest between Congress, the Mahasabha and Imperialism on the one side and the Muslim brotherhood of the League on the other."

There is no need to suggest that this statement of the Premier tickled His Excellency the Governor to an indulgent laugh.

The officers of the Secretariat also smiled.

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In the Commons, Mr. Amery told Mr. Sorensen that he, the Secretary of State, was not prepared to answer whether an Indian was considered for the Viceroyalty.

And thereby answered the question as clearly as any one could desire.

But where was the harm in frankly telling the honest truth that nobody ever even dreamt of considering an Indian for the job?

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Announcing formally Field Marshal Wavell's appointment, Mr. Amery gave the assurance that "he will be no unworthy successor of the *statesman* who has now served as Viceroy with such *high distinction* ....."

There is absolute certainty that the Field Marshal won't.

The italics are ours.

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"The Viceroy attended Divine Service at St. Andrews' Church"—Delhi circular

These weekly reports are really of very great interest to the whole of this country. And we hope they will be continued despite paper and other shortages.

By the way, do they ever genuinely pray for light? But anyhow, it's too late now.

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Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has sent Marshal Stalin a message of greetings and good wishes on the occasion of the second anniversary, of Hitler's attack on Russia.

Marshal Stalin will unfortunately be unable to reciprocate his ally's sentiments in his reply.

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In a public statement Mr. Curtin says: "The American fleet in Hawaii has done what we expected the fleet based on Singapore to do".

This is hardly a loving attitude on the part of the Premier of Mr. Churchill's and Britain's "beloved Australia."

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According to Stockholm reports, the Germans are rushing anti-Invasion preparations throughout Norway.

And why should they not when they have got time and facilities to do so?

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A gentleman straphanging in a tram was precipitated by the breaking of the strap into a lady's lap. He apologised and took another strap. This also broke and he fell into the lady's lap for the second time. She said fiercely: "'Ere, who d'yer think yer are?"

He replied: "Madam, I thought I was an Irishman, but it seems I am a Laplander!"

New India's Progress

The Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942 of the New India Assurance Company, which is the largest composite Insurance Company of India, shows satisfactory progress both in expansion and strengthening of its financial resources. The expense ratio, which is a very important factor in the building up of an insurance institution, has been kept down to the minimum and represents including commissions 27.4 per cent., 17.6 per cent., 14.4 per cent and 25.7 per cent. of the net premiums of year in the Fire, Accident, Marine and Life Departments respectively.

The transfers to the Profit Loss Account include Rs. 6,12,874 from the Fire Account Rs. 4,94,969 from Miscellaneous Account. Rs. 2,00,000 from Marine Account and Rs. 37,300 from Life Department. After altering for the outgo amounting to Rs. 1,21,221 the balance of Rs. 16,13,359 has been transferred to the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account. After bringing in the amount of Rs. 3,73,464 carried forward at 31st December, 1941, and transferring Rs. 40,000 to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts and Rs. 8,44,700 to Reserve for Taxation, there remains a balance of Rs. 11,02,023. Out of this, a dividend of Rs. 1-8-0 per share, free of income tax, amounting to Rs. 7,12,106 has been declared, and the balance of Rs. 3,89,917 is being carried forward to next year.

The Company's Life Department was started in the year 1929. Within such a short period, the Life Department had on its books on 31st December, 1942, 40,295 policies representing an assured amount of Rs. 12,07,80,150 and a Life Fund of Rs. 2,53,24,543.

Prices Of Text Books Go Up

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Because of the rise in prices of printing paper and other material an increase of 40 per cent in the prices of Middle School and upper primary text books and 45 per cent in those of primary school text books has been allowed by the Government of Bombay.

The publishers of text books have been permitted to raise the prices up to these limits on condition that the increases allowed are on the pre-war prices of text books on white paper and that they will apply to new editions or reprints of text books printed on Badami or unbleached paper only and that no increase in price will be permitted in the case of those text books which have already been published (with a specific price put on them) either as reprints or as fresh editions and which have already been sanctioned by the School Book Committee for use in schools for the purpose or purposes specified.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BOMBAY REGIONAL MOTOR OWNERS

OWNERS of motor vehicles residing in the Bombay Region are informed that the first quarter of the financial year 1943-44 of the motor vehicles tax ends on 30-6-1943. All owners who have paid the tax upto 30-6-43 should, therefore, pay or remit now to the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Department, Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, further tax for one or more quarters of the year 1943-44, so that it may be credited on or before 15-7-1943. Payments will be accepted on any working day between 10-30 a. m. and 2-30 p. m. and on Saturdays between 10-30 a. m. and 12-30 p. m.

Cheques should only be drawn in favour of the Dy. Commissioner of Police, Motor Vehicles and Taxation, Bombay, or the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay. Where tax is paid by cheque, the tax tokens and registration certificates will be issued only after the cheques are encashed by the Bank. Any delay in payment of tax due to any irregularity or otherwise will render the owner or the person in possession of the vehicle liable to a penalty. Third-party cheques will not be accepted.

Owners of motor vehicles bearing extra-provincial or State numbers should note that the 15 days grace period does not apply to them and that the tax due should be paid on or before the expiry of the tokens issued to them or they should immediately report arrival of such vehicles owned by them and use the vehicles only after obtaining current tokens.

Motor owners are further informed that under Rule 26 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Rules, 1940, nonuse intimations should be sent so as to reach this Office on or before 30-6-1943, the date of expiry of the period for which tax has been paid.

(Sd.) L. A. PADDON ROW,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation.
M. V. & Taxation Office,
Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road.
Bombay, 23-6-1943.
(5123)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF JACOBEAN & MODERN FURNITURE, NEW MODERN DRAWING ROOM SET, A. C. FANS, PERSIAN CARPETS, GAROD RADIO (14V.), AUSTRIAN SAFE, G. E. WATER-COOLER, Steel Cupboard, Chandaliers, Screens, etc., on SUNDAY, 27-6-43, at 11 a.m. (S. T.), at our rooms at 122, Apollo St., Fort.
CRAWFORD & CO.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY:—
Precious Diamonds; Emeralds; Cat's eyes; Big Size Diamond Earrings; Pearls and Ruby Ornaments, by order of Messrs. K. B. Shroff on Sunday 27th June, 1943 at 10-30 A. M. at Vera Studio Show Room, Churchgate Reclamation (opp. Brabourne Stadium). (Near Post Office). J. B. MISTRY. Auctioneers.
J. B. MISTRY & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 11 A. M. (S. T.) Property of a European gentleman J. Morris, Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty sea face, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej, Milner, and other fireproof safes, Allwyn full size steel almirahs, Remington standard and portable typewriter, Singer machine, Elec. ceiling and table fan, dining table, chairs, sideboard, cabinet, show cases, writing tables, dressing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs, bed with box mattress, etc. T. N. 40213.
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PALACE DAILY at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
Matchless splendour....enrapturing beauty...silver-winged rhythm on Ice...
IN A GAY AND MAGNIFICENT MUSICAL!
MARRIAGE ON ICE
Starring:
SONJA HENIE
JOHN PAYNE
Also LATEST WAR NEWS
SUN. MORN. AT 10-30 A.M.
Great Waltz
LUISE RAINER
FERNAND GRAVET

MUHABBAT DAY
Sun. June, 27th
(TO-MORROW)

It is hereby notified for the benefit of the Bombay public, that to-morrow Sunday, June 27th 1943, should be observed as MUHABBAT DAY, in the City and Suburbs of Bombay.

All schools, colleges, Banks, Business and other public offices will be closed to-morrow, to enable all the staff to join the MUHABBAT DAY celebrations.

All those who have loved and lost, and those who have loved and won, as well those of the members of the public who do not really know what love is, should see MUHABBAT, the Laxmi Productions' film now showing at the newly opened first run house, Kamal Talkies, Sandhurst Road.

Every member of the public lover or non-lover, sweet heart or spinster is entitled to receive free of charge a MUHABBAT Badge printed in colour on silk at the Kamal Talkies.

Those who have loved and won are directed to observe the day in company with their partners, and those who have loved and lost may spend their 2½ hours at Kamal Talkies, in memory of those whom they have lost.

FOR MUHABBAT.

TIME DAILY
5, 7-30 & 10 P.M.
SUN. AT 2-30 P.M.

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KOHINOOR
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Sat., Sun. Holidays 1 P.M.
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MORNING SHOW
TO-MORROW at 10-30 A.M.
At
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Remember it is
"SIMBO THE LION"
A Jungle Story with full of Adventures and thrills.
With
GRANT WITHERA, BETTY JANE, RHODEF REYMOND, etc.

23rd Week!
A Powerful Human drama with conflicting ideas and passions. KARDAR'S Social Hit
SHARDA
Director-Producer: KARDAR
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MEHTAB ULLAS, VASTI, NIRMALA, A. SHAH.
Daily: 5, 7-30 & 10 p.m.
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MINERVA

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday

SHARES: The local market was fairly steady on modest support and scattered short covering. Despite a substantial decline in cloth prices the market is displaying good undertone on the belief that decline in cloth quotations hits at dealers margin of profit and abundant supply of money is attracting buying. Large sums are lying idle awaiting employment. Open interest is limited small profits on either side are inducing covering and realising. Operations of this nature are mainly responsible for the present state of the market. Tata Steel Dfd. share opened today at Rs. 2035 and improved to Rs. 2050. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 407 and advanced to Rs. 413. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2005 and after declining to Rs. 1995 advanced to Rs. 2020. Century shares after touching Rs. 816 hardened to Rs. 824 while Kohinoor Mill shares improved to Rs. 830 from the low level of Rs. 822.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
T.S. Dfd. (2037/8) 2032/8. 42/8; 55; 46. 52/8; 50; 45.
T.S. Ord. (409) 407. 14; 12/8; 14; 13/8; 14; 12; 12/8.
B. Dyeing (2007/8) 2,000, 20; 22/8; 17/8; 27/8; 20; 22/8; 15; 22/8.
Century (819) 814; 24; 21; 27; 23; 25; 26; 20; 24.
Kohinoor (826) 820; 31; 29; 31; 30; 33; 28; 30; 27; 30.
Nagpur (437) 432; 30; 35; 33; 39; 36; 40; 37; 36; 39.
Swadeshi (535) 431; 35; 33; 41; 38; 40; 38; 45.
Simplex (313) 312; 11; 15; 13; 14; 13; 13/8.
New Great (421) 416; 13; 22; 20.
Cement (230) 228/8; 29/8; 30/8; 29/8; 30; 29/12.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was very steady with professional support and the tendency is upward. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 124/10 and forward was Rs. 124/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 83-4 and forward quotation was Rs. 82-13. Sovereigns were done at Rs. 58-12. The technical position of the market is healthy and short sales are risky.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
Tata Ordinary 413; Tata Deferred 2045; Indian Iron 35-6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27-4; Bombay Dyeing 2017-8. Central India 437-8; Century 821; Gokak 335; Kohinoor 830; Simplex 313; Andhra Valley 1890; Tata Hydro 200; Tata Power 1825; Associated Cement 229-8; Belapur 234-6; Bombay Burma (old) 367-8.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, June 24.
July 20.43+15; October 10.97+08; December 19.79+11; Middling Spot 21.86+11.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, June 24.
July 20.70+13; October 20.24+07; December 20.06+09; Middling Spot 20.90+10.

LONDON WHEAT
Wheat Rosario Santa Fe 25/6 June/July quoted.
Wheat Australian 28/6 June/July quoted.

Yarn Market

Bombay, June 23.

The important event during the week has been the publication by the Government of India on Thursday the 17th instant the long awaited Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order with a view to reduce the prices both of yarn and cloth and to bring them down to a reasonable level by some such means as the control of production, distribution and prices of yarn and cloth. The immediate effect on the yarn market has been a sharp rise in prices on the local Yarn Exchange not because in ordinary course this should have happened but because as stated in our previous report there had been numerous speculative sales on the Exchange from the outsiders in 20-1/2s for June delivery with a view to realise quick profits. These speculators, who were misled probably on account of the unexpected fixation of prices by the Government in cotton and other commodities were of the opinion that on similar lines. Government will fix the prices of yarns and they would be able to cover their sales at huge profits. Soon after the publication of the Order all these unfortunate speculators had no other course but to cover their sales and naturally therefore prices shot up on the Exchange to the extent of about Rs. 100 more per bale. This would be further clear from the fact that in case of ready goods except in 20-1/2s, 32s and 40s, etc., where the stocks were scarce prices did not show any improvement. On the other hand in many styles prices experienced a sharp decline especially in fine yarns where due to off season pressure of sales was considerable. Reports from various important consuming districts go to show that after the publication of the Order prices in yarns experienced a decline everywhere and in certain styles the decline was heavier as compared with other where scarcity was found. On the whole due to limited stocks in yarns all over the country prices in yarns have not generally experienced as heavy a decline as in case of cloth. Reports from Cloth Markets from several districts all over the country go to show that the prices have declined from 25 to 40 per cent especially in Ahmedabad and other producing centres where it is reported that not only merchants but even the Mills have begun to press sales at market rates. Furthermore, on account of off season and as usual during monsoon period demand for yarn and cloth continues to remain slack and it is no wonder continued pressure of sales from manufacturers, dealers and consumers have brought about such an unexpected and sharp decline in prices. It is believed by the Trade that the time for clearing the stocks given by the Control Order is quite insufficient for liquidating stocks both in yarn and cloth for the obvious reason and due to off season some of the stocks become entirely unsaleable. It is therefore necessary that Government must give extension by at least three months for liquidating such stocks. In the meanwhile the yarn market is likely to decline yet further.

Raw Cotton Situation

BOMBAY, June 24.

Messrs. P. Chrystal & Co. have issued the following report:—

Cotton prices in America continue more or less stabilised and once again prices are more or less unchanged.

In the local market there has been a healthy demand for Spot cotton at prices which tend to harden. Many Mills are again in need of replenishing supplies of Indian cotton and as good quality cotton is definitely scarce it is not surprising that holders are asking for better prices. In spite of what Government Officials tell us there is every reason why holders should ask for better prices, for since our futures market was closed down, Monsoon charges have had to be incurred and on 1st July holders will have to pay another three months' premium for War Risk (Land) Insurance. The Spot Market must continue and if merchants are expected to carry cotton until such time as consumers need it, it is more than unreasonable to ask holders to carry these stocks and lose money by doing so. If this is the Government's intention then merchants will have no alternative but to close down and leave the Government to handle the crop themselves, an operation they could not carry out so efficiently and economically as experienced merchants.

There has been further demand for foreign cotton at advancing prices. By refusing to grant freely Import Licences for Egyptian Cotton previously purchased, The Government of India, Commerce Department, have created a tight position for Egyptian cotton and the only people who are benefiting are those lucky few who happen to have unsold stocks. Meantime bona fide importers and Millowners who made purchases before 24th March last are being told by Alexandria that they must continue to pay heavy carrying charges on cotton held up in Alexandria while this cotton is urgently required in India. The Government Officials concerned do not seem to realise that India's need of Egyptian cotton this season is much larger than normal owing to the partial failure of the last Uganda crop and the fact that this year India has to be content with a much smaller supply of Sudan cotton. The position would not have been so acute had there been a sufficient supply of the better stapled qualities of Indian cotton, but as we have so often pointed out in this report the supply of such Indian cotton is definitely short. We wonder when the Government of India will listen to those in the Trade who know.

Reserve Bank Of India

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 18th day of June, 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,50,88,000
Notes in circulation	722,94,33,000
Total Notes issued	734,45,21,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	554,48,67,000
Total of A.	598,90,10,000
B. Rupee Coin	14,83,85,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	120,71,26,000
Total Assets	734,45,21,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 81.545 per cent.

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The Patronage of the Public is solicited
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Speaks Raja Dhunrajgirji

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THERE AIN'T NO SIGN OF PRATUNG YET AN'--- TARTAN, COME BACK 'ERE, YUH' BLOOMIN' PUP!
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Wanted fully qualified Nurses and Midwives (B.P.N.A.) for People's Nursing Institute. Apply personally to the Superintendent, c/o. Modern Advertising Bureau, near 12th Khetwadi Lane, Bombay No. 4. Tele. No. 40219. (4952)

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Wanted Matriculates for S. E. Institute's S. T. C. Class. Admissions upto June 30, 1943. Fees Rs. 65/- yearly. Apply Principal at Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle. 5136

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Wanted Shop at Colaba Causeway, Hornby Road, or Churchgate Street with or without fitting-furniture. Willing to pay handsome goodwill. Write Boolchand Chandiram, 413G, Vasant Vadi, Kalbadevi. (1892)

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

The Sharada Sadan, Students' Home, Khar, Bombay, 21 will accommodate six students for next College term. References required. Gujaratis first preference. Book Accommodation early. 4499

Hewett Engineering School, Jagat Narain Road, Lucknow: Applications from Matric and Inter candidates invited for Overseer Class, Session July, 1943 and Preparation Class for A.M.I.E. Exam. (Recognised by Govt. of India) Special tuition for A.M.I.C.E. and B.Sc. Eng. (London). Highly qualified Staff. Hostel arrangement. Employment facilities. Six merit scholarships. Free Prospectus from Principal. (5088)

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P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.

21st June, 1943.

(5082)

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Wanted Actresses for a variety touring party. Good salary. Apply Box No. 1944, "Bombay Chronicle."

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale, One Motor Goods Truck V/8 1938, Model complete in good working condition with permit. Apply to or see personally Messrs. Shri Laxmi Narayan Mills Co., Ltd., Chalisgaon. 5104

Use Fog Remover in Developing Old plates and papers making new. Box No. 1950, "Bombay Chronicle."

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

Remington Portables and Standard for sale. See The American Typewriter Co., Ravindra House, 1st Floor, Dhobi Talao, Bombay 2. 1947

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

3 Per Cent LOAN 1963-65

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WILL BE ACCEPTED AT RS. 100-4-0 FOR EVERY RS. 100 NOMINAL TENDERED FOR CONVERSION.

Applications will be received at the Offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi and Madras, at branches of the Imperial Bank of India at other places and at all Government treasuries.

For full particulars apply to any of these offices, branches or treasuries.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING plots will be put to public auction by the undersigned in his office at 3 P.M. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 6th July 1943.

Scheme No.	Estate or locality	Plot No	Approximate area in sq. yds.	User	Deposit payable.
52	Worli	130	14,960	Offices Factory & residence	Rs. 3,000
58	"	4	770	Shops & residence	" 1,000
"	"	5	778	"	" 1,000
"	"	6	778	"	" 1,000
29	Nowroji Hill	59	714	"	" 1,000

Parties desiring to bid at the auction will have, prior to the auction, to deposit with the Municipality the amount mentioned against each plot. If payment is to be made by cheques they should be sent at least 3 days prior to the date of auction. No cheques will be accepted on the date of auction except from recognised Architects or Brokers. An unsuccessful bidder for a plot can avail himself of his deposit for bidding for the next plot. A successful bidder, however, will have to pay a fresh deposit before bidding for the next plot. The deposit will be forfeited if the approved bidder withdraws his bid.

Copies of full particulars of auction and special conditions relating to the plots to be leased, together with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of Annas Eight in each case.

The conditions of the lease and other particulars can be inspected at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day, except Saturday.

A. R. MANERIKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager.

Bombay, 24th June, 1943. (5121)

THE NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY

RECOGNISED by Director General-Indian Medical Service-Government of India, Government of Bombay and Foreign University Dental Colleges.

11th Annual Session opens on **1st July, 1943.**

Entrance Requirements:—Matriculation of any Indian University. Four Years' course. For Admission and Information Apply to:— V. M. Desai, D.D.S., F.I.C.D., Dean, The Nair Hospital Dental College, Lamington Road, Bombay, 8. 476

NOTICE

BACK BAY RECLAMATION.

Plot No. 62 in Block No. I.

THE COLLECTOR will put up to Public Auction the lease of Plot No. 62 in Block I on the Back Bay Reclamation, measuring about 1,701 sq. yds. on THURSDAY, 29th July, 1943, at 12 noon in his Office at the Old Custom House, Fort.

2. Commercial user on the Eastern frontage of this plot will be allowed. The prospective lessees desiring to bid at the auction will have to deposit with the Collector Rs. 12,000 in cash (or Government Securities of the market value of Rs. 14,500) on the day previous to the date of the auction. The deposit will be forfeited if a bidder withdraws his bid.

3 The bidder whose bid is accepted by the Collector will have to execute immediately after the auction the usual offer form with the forms of Agreement and Lease attached, with a further deposit if necessary.

4. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any bid and the acceptance of a bid by the Collector is subject to the sanction of Government.

E. W. TROTMAN,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office,
Bombay, 24th June, 1943. 5148

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE LOCAL HEAD OFFICE and CITY BRANCHES of the Bank will be closed on THURSDAY, the 1st July, 1943, as the Government of Bombay has declared that day a Public Holiday in the City of Bombay under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, to enable Banks to make up their half-yearly acccunts.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 22nd June, 1943. 5129

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY more FIRST AIDERS for the Mobile First Aid Posts in the Casualty Service, under the A. R. P. Controller, and organised under the Jt. Civil Defence Committee, Bombay.

Knowledge of English and general physical fitness essential. Preference will be given to those already enlisted in the F. A. voluntary services of the A. R. P. Such applicants should apply through their respective Divisional Wardens. Those having First Aid Certificate of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will also be given preference.

Pay Rs. 35/- p. m.

Dearness allowance as admissible under the rules.

Bonus Rs. 10/- p. m. will be paid after discharge of satisfactory service.

Staying at one of the Depots in Bombay and Suburbs is compulsory where free and unfurnished bachelor quarters will be provided.

Applications stating name in full, age, standard of literacy in English, experience in First Aid previous qualifications, if any, should be forwarded to the COMMANDANT, CASUALTY SERVICES, Council Hall, Bombay, on or before the 30th June, 1943.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hindustan Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 'Construction House', Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday the 21st day of July, 1943, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) when the following Resolution will be proposed as Special Resolutions:—

(1.) That the Memorandum of Association submitted to this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and is hereby approved and that pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting the said Memorandum of Association with the extended objects as therein set forth and that the Directors be and are hereby authorised to apply to the Court to confirm this Resolution under the said Act.

(2.) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

That the following Article be added after Article 11:—

"11A. In addition to and without derogating from the powers for that purpose conferred on the Directors under Article 10 and to any exercise of such powers, the Company in general meeting may determine that any shares (whether forming part of the original capital or of any increased capital of the Company) shall be offered to such persons (whether members or holders of debentures of the Company or not) in such proportions and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par or (subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 105A of the Act at a discount as such general meeting shall determine with full power to give to any person (whether a member or holder of debentures of the Company or not) the option to call for or be allotted shares of any class of the Company either at a premium or at par or (subject to compliance with the provisions of Section ' of the Act) at a discount—such option being exercisable at such times and for such consideration as may be directed by such general meeting—or the Company in general meeting may make any other provision whatsoever for the issue, allotment or disposal of any shares".

Dated this 9th day of June, 1943

By order of the Board,

B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—

Mr. Edwin William D'Souza.
Mr. Eugenia da Costa Ferreira Alveres.
Mr. Franciaco Xavier de Azarredo.
Mr. Pascoal Sevarino Dalgado
&
Mr. D. Manohar. 5147

RAO BAHADUR DR PRABHAKAR KOTHARY LOAN SCHOLARSHIP

RAO BAHADUR DR. PRABHAKAR KOTHARY LOAN SCHOLARSHIP meant for Dashashrimali Vanik Students, belonging to Gondal State or Rajkot proper intending medical study e.g. M.B.B.S. or already studying are eligible to get above scholarship being interest of Rs. 7,000/-, for five years.

Applications be forwarded before 1st July, 1943 to Roshanlal Prabhakar Kothary, Kusum Cottage, Sadar Bazar, Rajkot C.S. giving full details. 5144

THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of MANAGERS, CASHIERS, GENERAL CLERKS and SALESMEN in the Cloth Shops of the Millowners' Association, Bombay. Applications should be handwritten and must contain at least the following particulars:

Full name of applicant; residential address; age; educational qualifications; previous experience; language or languages spoken post applied for; particulars of present employment, if any, and two references.

The posts are temporary and carry the following remuneration: Managers Rs. 150/-; Cashiers Rs. 75/-; Clerks Rs. 55/-; Cloth Salesmen Rs. 55/-. A dearness allowance of Rs. 20/- per mensem is payable in every case.

Experience in retail piecegoods trade is essential. Applications should be sent so as to reach the Secretary of the Association on or before 1st July, 1943. 5150

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 436 of 1939.

DHARMISHTA SHIVKANT ... Plaintiff.

versus

MITRASEN NANABHOY and another ... Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the sale by Public Auction, advertised to take place at 4-30 P.M (S.T.) on Monday, the 28th June, 1943, of the property situate on the West Side of Khetwady 4th Lane, bearing New Survey No. 5424 and Cadastral Survey No. 773, Girgaum Division is CANCELLED.

Dated the 22nd day of June, 1943

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. 5145

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 5th July 1943, at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Resolution of the Standing Committee—Reporting that Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel has ceased to be a member of the Standing Committee on account of his absence from the meetings of the Committee for the maximum period permissible under the Municipal Act; and (b) Election of a member on the Committee.

2. Interpellations.

3. Letter from the Territorial Commander, Salvation Army—Regarding application for a grant-in-aid of the Women's Industrial Home conducted by the Salvation Army.

4-9 Letters from the authorities of the (4) Shri Laxmi Narayan Vyayam Shala, (5) Happy Home for the Blind; (6) Rohidas Sudharak Mandal; (7) K. B. Hajl Lachooally Free Ophthalmic Hospital; (8) Om Samarth Bharat Vyayam Mandir, and (9) Adam Wylie Memorial Hospital—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of the respective institutions.

10-12 Letters from the authorities of the (10) Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society; (11) Bombay Institution for Deaf and Mutes and (12) Maharashtra Seva Mandal—Thanking the Corporation for giving grants-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1942-43.

13. Letter from Mr. Jchn X. Athaide and others—Applying for grant of Dearness Allowance to Municipal pensioners.

14. Letter from Mr. Bhimsinhji D. Parmar—Regarding the pension granted to him by the Schools Committee.

15. Letters from the General Secretary, Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh—Requesting an increase in the Dearness Allowance paid to Municipal employees.

16. Letter from the General Secretary, Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh—Regarding payment of gratuity to Municipal employees etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

17. Regarding amendment of certain Rules of the Municipal Service Regulations.

18. Regarding the temporary posts created by the Commissioner.

19. Regarding the taking over of the library for Muslim ladies at Imamwada for maintenance by the Commissioner.

20. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess expenditure incurred for the purchase of petrol.

21. Recommending additional grant to meet the increase in the uniform allowance of Nursing Staff of the Municipal hospitals.

22. Recommending additional grant for adjustment of certain dues to be credited to the Bai Jivkore Lallubhai Scholarship and Prize Fund.

23. Regarding the termination of a contract for the construction of a sewer in Waudby Road.

24. Regarding the Capital and Revenue Accounts received from Government of the Industrial Housing Schemes for the year 1941-42.

25. Regarding the question of raising the limit to which the Municipal Fire and Accident Insurance Fund should be allowed to accumulate.

26. Regarding the continuation of the temporary post of an Assistant Engineer for supervising the works at the Old Kasheli Bridge

27. Regarding provision of funds for widening the footpath in front of the Capitol Cinema

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE:—

28. Regarding the change of user of the building on a plot at Nowroji Hill Estate.

29. Regarding retention of sheds constructed on the compulsory open spaces of certain plots at Sandhurst Road (West) Estate.

30. Regarding the insertion of an additional condition in the lease given to the Government of India in respect of a plot in Sion-Matunga Estate.

31. Regarding the question of giving facilities in the sale of Municipal lands to industries in the City, etc.

32. Regarding the alterations carried out by Government in the buildings in certain Police Accommodation Schemes.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

33. Regarding plan and estimate for the work of enlarging and extending a water main in Queen's Road and New Queen's Road.

34. Reporting the date of expiry of the term of office of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.

35. Regarding the extension of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Mahim.

36. Regarding a scheme for establishing a Convalescent Home for patients discharged from the K.E.M. Hospital.

37. Regarding the question of the amendment of the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Registration Act, 1935, so as to provide for the compulsory registration of nurses, midwives, etc., throughout the Province of Bombay.

38. Regarding the question of amendment of the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Registration Act, 1935, so as to provide for the control over the professional midwives in the City

39. Regarding the question of instituting an inquiry into the working conditions, etc., of the industrial labour class in the City.

40. Regarding the reservation of a plot at St. Mary Road as a recreation ground.

41. Regarding the question of amending the Municipal Act for empowering the Standing Committee to require the Commissioner to furnish reports, etc.

42. Regarding the question of amending the Municipal Act for regularising the procedure of renewing the unexpended balances of Budget grants.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

43. Reporting on the question of approaching Government for recognition of English Classes in all the Municipal Central Schools.

44. Regarding the amendment of Rule 5 of the Rules made under the City of Bombay Primary Education Act relating to the printing and publishing of register of non-attending children.

45. Reporting on the question of making early payment of bills submitted by special teachers.

46. Forwarding quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

47. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the ... quarter of 1943.

48. Forwarding the monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

49. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.

50. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.

51. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of malaria carrying mosquito detected in May 1943

52. Government letter—Sanctioning the amendment of a rule of the Grants-in-Aid Code of the Schools Committee.

53-58. Letters from (53) Mr. Yellappa L. Bija; (54) Mr. Mohommadali S. Manyar; (55) Dr. Sorab P. Mehta; (56) Dr. J. N. Choksy; and (57-58) Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala on behalf of (57) Mr. R. K. Achrekar and (58) Mr. M. V. Godbole—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

59. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.

60. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.

61. Submitting a statement of Interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner.

62. Report of the Committee of the Corporation—Regarding the appointment of the Corporation's representatives on the Managing Boards of certain institutions receiving grants-in-aid from the Corporation.

63. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

64. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

65-66. From Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For (65) requesting Government to introduce rationing of dwelling places in the City; and (66) amending the Municipal Act so as to provide that tenants of buildings in the City shall have the right to prosecute landlords for keeping the tenements, etc., in insanitary conditions.

67-68. From Mr. R. K. Tatnis —For amending the Municipal Act so as to provide for (67) appointments of Municipal officers being made by the Corporation on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission or a Selection Board to be set up by the Corporation; and (68) the salary of the Municipal Chief Auditor being fixed between Rs. 1,200 and Rs. 1,500 per month.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay. 25th June, 1943.

* The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60A of the Municipal Act as amended by Bombay Act XV of 1942.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY

WANTED

ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES: Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65/- p. m. plus usual dearness allowance sanctioned by the Government.

The posts are temporary in connection with the War.

Some posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by Money Order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Feltham House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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